



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

HEADQUARTERS 355TH WING (ACC)
DAVIS-MONTHAN AIR FORCE BASE, ARIZONA

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL ON-BASE AND OFF-BASE 355TH WING UNITS

FROM: 355 WG/CC

SUBJECT: National Special/Ethnic Observances

1. Recognizing the contributions and celebrating the heritage of all people of the Davis-Monthan Team promotes awareness that will support an environment where all personnel are treated with dignity and respect. National Special/Ethnic Observances are held annually in support of Joint Congressional Resolutions and Presidential Proclamations. The following Observances have been recognized by the Air Force as official National Special/Ethnic Observances:

Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday (Jan)
Black History Month (Feb)
National Woman's History Month (Apr)
Days of Remembrance (Apr - May)
Asian American/Pacific Islander Heritage Month (May)
National Hispanic Heritage Month (Sep - Oct)
National Disability Awareness Month (Oct)
American Indian Heritage Month (Nov)

2. The success of Davis-Monthan's Monthly Observance program rests on the involvement of base personnel. Planning committee meetings are official functions and should be treated as such when permitting military and civilian personnel to prepare, participate, and/or attend these functions. Individuals interested in contributing to Special/Ethnic Observance Committees should be permitted the time to become involved, as allowed by the mission, to ensure successful completion of these observances. Committee chairpersons will use the Special/Ethnic Observance Guide for planning the events.


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